

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

Stephen D. Pacetti

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Ahmed:

This communication responds to the Final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2007.

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